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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION ELVER SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN

1. RICHARD COBB OF COBB PRODUCTS INC., 3855 30TH STREET NORTH, ARLINGTON, VA 22207, HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING WEIGHT, NUMBER, AND MORTALITY RATE OF LIVE ELVERS SHIPPED TO JAPAN. COBB PLANS FIVE ELVER SHIPMENTS IN MARCH AND REQUESTS THREE OF THESE SHIPMENTS BE INSPECTED BY U.S. OFFICIAL. SHIPMENT DATES AND NAME OF BUYER WILL BE CABLED BY COBB.

2. REQUEST NASAKA PROVIDE THIS SERVICE IF POSSIBLE.

3. FYI: COBB EXPERIENCED U.S. EXPORTED OF LIVE EELS WITH RECORD OF SUCCESSFUL SHIPMENTS IN 1973. IN PAST MONTH COBB'S BUYER IN JAPAN HAS CLAIMED EXTREMELY HIGH MORTALITY RATE, PLUS CLAIMS NUMBERS AND WEIGHT OF ELVER SHIPMENTS WELL BELOW ACTUAL WEIGHTS AND NUMBERS SENT. COBB ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE EXPANSION OF ELVER TRADE AND IS COOPERATING WITH NMFS IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ON METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF ELVER TRADE. CONFUSION OVER PRESENT JAPANESE DEALINGS CAUSE OF REQUEST. IN VIEW OF PROSPECTIVE MARKET FOR U.S. ELVERS NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE

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ANY ASSISTANCE RENDERED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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